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WEATHER FORECAST		
Friday partly cloudy and warmer in afternoon. Saturday mostly cloudy, with chance of occasional rain.		
TIDES	High	Low
Mar. 4	11:28 p	7:48 a
Mar. 5	11:58 a	7:36 a

CITY OF OZ THEME OF SPARKLING BALL IN SJA GYM FRIDAY

Mrs. Guy Billups, V. A. Leveau Are Reigning Royalty

Guests at the Emerald City Ball, which was held at the SJA Gymnasium, Friday night, were entertained by a shimmering background of lights and a sparkling ball.

The 21st annual ball presented by the Emerald City of the Academy was a spectacularly beautiful. The spires and towers of the fabulous Emerald City rose from fantasy clouds glowing with diamond dust. With the blaring of trumpets, his majesty appeared on center stage. His royal dukes formed on either side of the staircase leading up to the throne to await their respective ladies.

From the wings, Maids of Her Majesty, the starry way to be greeted by their partners. Following the entrance of the final maid, the 1953 theme, Mrs. Richard Shadoin and E. R. Spence, appeared.

Amid fanfare and trumpets the long-awaited queen made her entrance. Beautiful and gracious, she was escorted across the ballroom to be greeted by her king and to take her place on the throne.

Entertainment for their majesties followed with the entrance of "Dorothy" and the "Scarecrow," the "Tin Man," and the "Cowardly Lion" found themselves in the Land of Oz.

Munchkins and Poppies danced and paraded the way for Dorothy to the Great Wizard of Oz, who appeared on stage, granted the requests of the fair by showing Dorothy the way home, instilling courage in the Lion, brains in the Scarecrow and a heart in the Tin Man.

Bidding adieu to their monarchs, the quietest left the stage, and the grand march around the ballroom followed, with their majesties leading.

Mrs. Billups was regally attired in a lustrous gown heavily encrusted with brilliants. Made in the latest mode, the gown stood away from the body minus a full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink butterfly orchids with blue illusion. She wore a tiara of brilliants.

Her mantle, one of the most exquisite seen in a ball here, was made of silver lame bordered in ermine and crossed with blue velvet to form a diamond design with pink camellias centered in the diamonds.

Mrs. Shadoin was a charming maid of honor to Her Highness, and was gowned in white made on full skirted lines, with an off shoulder neckline. The frock was of a soft material and worked with a design of brilliants. She carried a bouquet of lavender tulips, yellow daffodils and acacia.

Train bearers to the queen were Felice Camors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camors, and Nina Mary Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roland. They were dressed in white, with bouffant skirts trimmed with ostrich tips, and wore white flowers in their hair.

Maids and dukes were: Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. James O. Normand; Mrs. James O. Normand, Mr. K. W. Peppertone; Mrs. George L. Seuzeneau, Jr., Mr. Paul F. Loup; Mrs. Howard Aum, Dr. Walter Russo; Mrs. Forrest Stevens, Mr. Pat Murphy; Mrs. Richard Gatti, Mr. Robert Hamilton; Mrs. Paul F. Loup, Mr. Guy T. Bufkin Jr.; Mrs. Guy T. Bufkin Jr., Mr. M. J. Langrand; Mrs. Walter Russo, Mr. R. F. Meysager.

Mrs. K. W. Peppertone, Mr. George L. Seuzeneau Jr.; Mrs. M. J. Langrand, Dr. George C. Battalora; Mrs. George Battalora, Mr. T. T. Robin; Mrs. R. F. Meysager Jr., Mr. Forrest Stevens; Mrs. T. A. Quigley Jr., Mr. Howard Aum; Mrs. Alden L. Mauffey, Dr. T. A. Quigley Jr.; Miss Endrick, Mr. Leo Seal Jr.

Charmingly and gracefully gowned in an array of colors, the maids all carried bouquets of pale green carnations.

With the seating of the royal couple on their throne following the grand march by the entourage of the court, dancing on the floor was general and the merriment of the evening was underway.

Main characters in the tableau were "Dorothy," Ann Holmes; "Scarecrow," Alyce Dupaquier; "Cowardly Lion," Kinta Korgosien; "Tin Man," Betty McCollister; "Wizard," Connie Ruppert.

Children taking part in the dances were: Munchkins were Alice del Carmen, Jackie del Carmen, Cheryl Ducombe, Jean Favre, Judith Favre, Ursula Favre, Sheila Gatschalk, Dianne Grass, Kathy Heath, Wynn Heath, Margo Jacoby, Sharon Kallcock, Laurie Kiefer, Betty Ann Noto, Ida Schwartz, Dennise Seuzeneau and Gergette Stelz.

Poppies were Patricia Blanchard, Angie Camors, Bonnie Downs, Charlotte Fabacher, Betty Grant, Elaine Nease, Cassandra Rhodes, Cheryl Seuzeneau.

Main St. Methodist Church Day Of Dedication Mar. 7

Sunday, Mar. 7 is the Day of Dedication in the Methodist Church. Main Street Methodist Church will observe this day at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday.

As the congregation partakes of the Holy Communion, they will lay upon the altar a special offering. "This is a challenging opportunity to deepen the spiritual life of the church," Rev. Charles Schultz, pastor said. "We are expecting a great service."

Regular evening service will be at 7:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY USHERS IN LENT AND HOLY DAYS

Observances Scheduled At Local Churches

Following a season of gaiety that was climaxed with the hilarity of Mardi Gras Day, the Lenten Season was solemnly ushered in on Ash Wednesday. Churches were filled with the pious, devoutly kneeling to receive the ashes of contrition on their foreheads.

The forty days of Lent will mean a surcease of frivolity. Churches will be the center of attraction, with daily services held in many.

Lenten schedules for local churches are:

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sundays throughout Lent—Service 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Services—March 10, the Rev. Vincent C. Franks, D.D., Jackson, Miss.; March 17, the Rev. Donald H. Matthey, Canon, New Orleans; March 24, minister to be named later; March 31, the Very Rev. Albert Stuart New Orleans, La.; April 7, the Rev. Hugh Crockett McKee, New Orleans, La.

Daily Services Throughout Lent—Holy Communion Daily: Monday and Tuesday at 8 a.m., Wednesday 10 a.m., Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. Friday Evening Prayer and Guest Preacher, 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Good Friday, April 16—12 noon to 3 p.m., Chaplain Gordon Roth, Keiser Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

BAPTIST CHURCH
The First Baptist Church will have Evangelistic Services the last week in March.

OUR LADY OF THE GULF
On Ash Wednesday Holy Church through the distribution of ashes reminds the faithful of two features of our Holy Religion. The first reminder is of the ages of faith when public penance was in vogue and penitents wore sack cloth and ashes. The second reminder is that the body of man is but dust and will one day return to dust.

In placing the ashes upon the forehead of the person, the priest prays: "Remember man that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return." During the Holy Season of Lent Holy Church places demands upon her subjects which she does not at any other time of the year. She does this in order to make it as easy as possible for the faithful to perform works of penance though she does not lose sight of the fact that man must constantly do penance. It is only made easier during this season.

The Lenten schedule of Our Lady of the Gulf Church and chapels is as follows:

Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions consisting of Rosary, Sermon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and distribution of ashes.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock—Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—also Friday evening at 7:30—Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.—Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

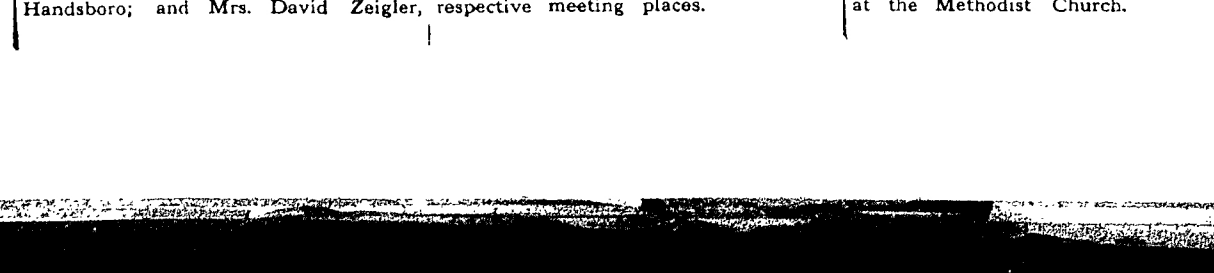
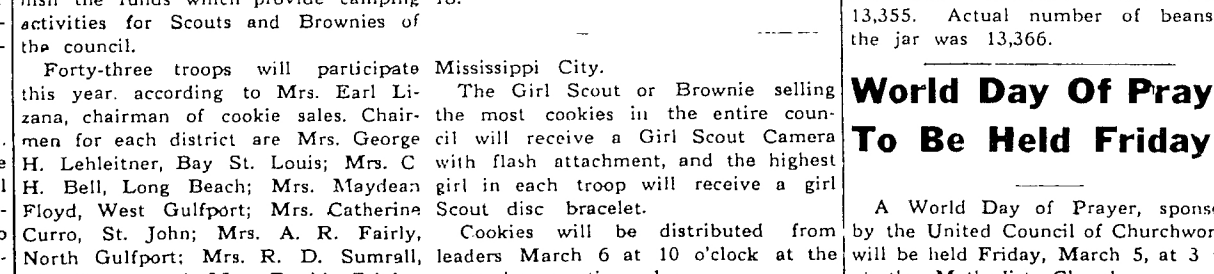
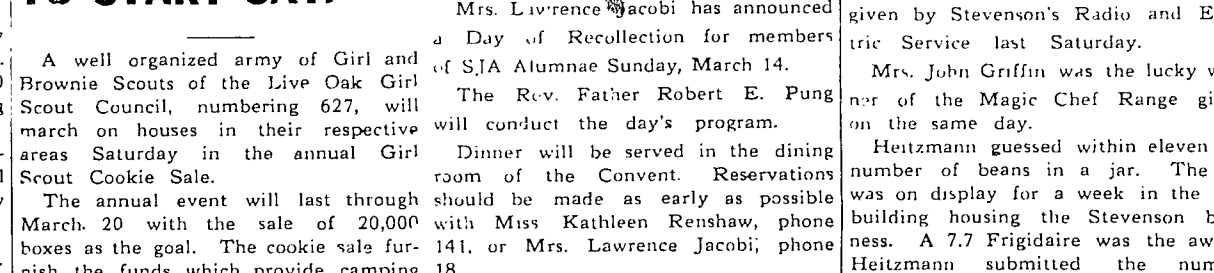
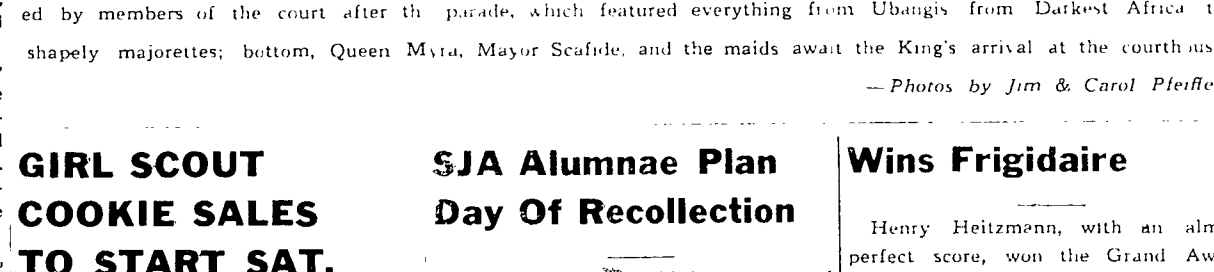
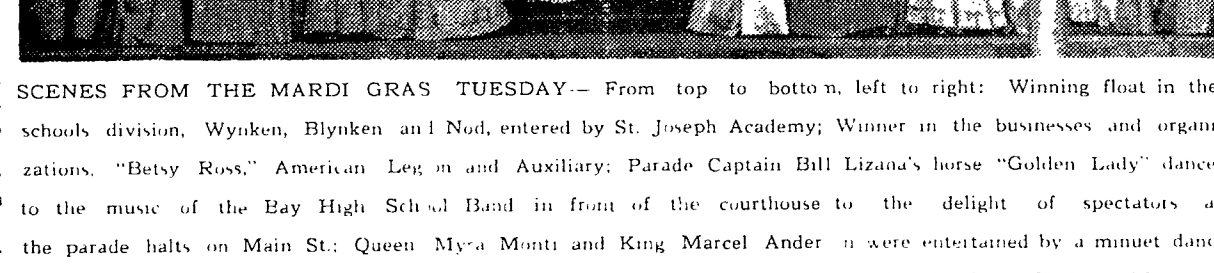
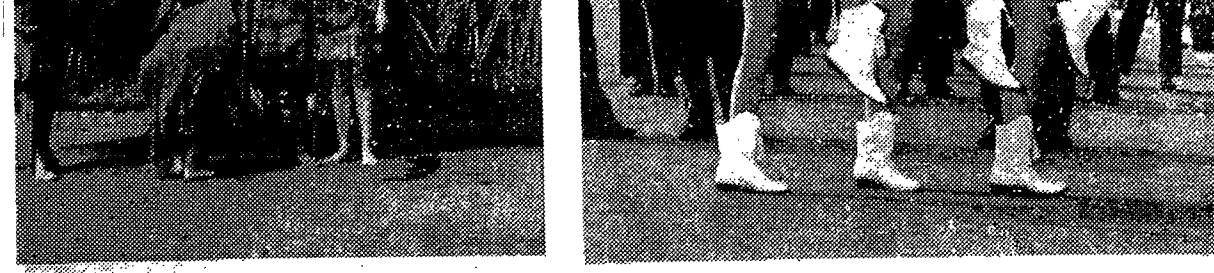
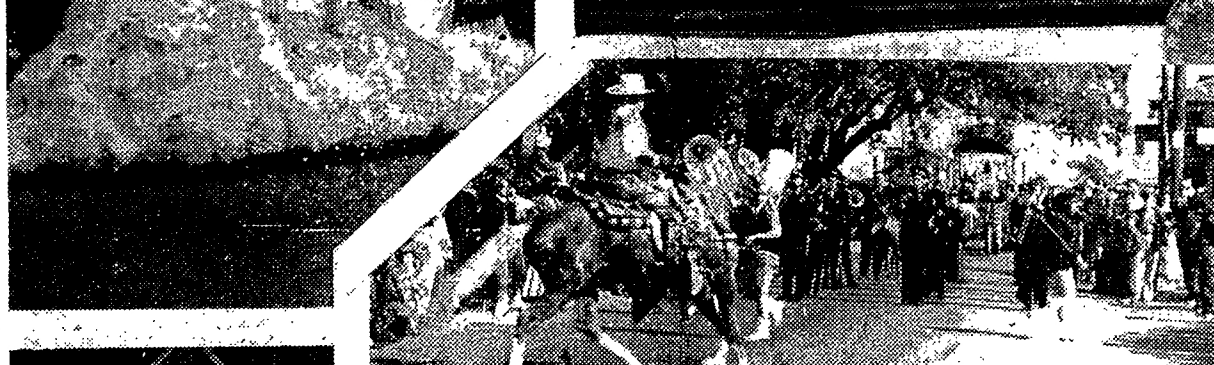
Bayou LaCrosse, Wednesday evenings, Sermon, and Way of the Cross. St. Joseph's, Dunbar Ave., Friday evenings, Sermon and Way of the Cross. Daily Mass in Church at 6 and 7:30 Sunday Masses the same as during the year.

This schedule will prevail through the Holy Season of Lent until Holy Week. The schedule for Holy Week will be published later.

Miss Alice Scafile, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. John Scafile, is visiting relatives in New Orleans and enjoying the Carnival festivities.

Sandra Seuzeneau and Janet Trapani. With the magic stroke of twelve the ball came to an end, but their Royal Highnesses had summoned the merry-makers to a supper at the Yacht Club which several hundred persons attended.

Krewe of Chicapoula Parade Highlights Carnival



Gala Ceremonies In Bay High Gymnasium Honors Court And Terminates Festivities

Perfect Weather Graces Parade

Blue skies and glittering golden sun light gave perfect weather for the parade of the Krewe of Chicapoula which got under way at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Leaving Bay High School from the Carroll Ave. side the parade proceeded along the prescribed route amid the cheers of hundreds who lined the sidewalks and streets to view the pageantry.

Captain of the parade, Bill Lizana, astride his beautiful Palomino mare "Golden Lady" led the way through the city throngs.

Order of the parade was as follows:

1. City Commissioners' Car.
2. State Highway Patrol
3. Sheriff's car.
4. Board of School Trustees
5. Board of Supervisors
6. American Legion Colors
7. Bay High School Band
8. King's Float
9. Cars with Royal Dukes
10. Horsemen
11. Boy Scout color bearers
12. 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades Bay High School, "Peter Rabbit"
13. Two 4th grades Bay High School "Robin Hood"
14. 5th, 6th, 7th grades Bay High School, "Snow White"
15. 10th grade Bay High School, "Treasure Island"
16. Webb School entry "King Midas"
17. St. Joseph Academy entry "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"
18. Kilo School entry, "Little Red Riding Hood"
19. Waveland School entry, "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates"
20. Youth Center entry "Children's Favorite Stories"
21. American Legion entry "Betsy Ross"
22. Texaco Station entry sponsored by Teodoro Thomas "Carnival Scene"
23. Burden's Milk Truck entry
24. Bread Truck entry.

Mrs. Laurent Dickson Critically Burned As Clothing Ignites Tues.

Mrs. Laurent Dickson suffered serious burns Tuesday evening when the housecoat she was wearing caught fire from a gas heater and enveloped her in flames.

Mrs. Dickson was in the bathroom when her loosely flowing garment ignited and in seconds became a flaming fire. She received burns from head to foot.

Mr. Dickson was in the drug store in front of the living quarters when he heard his wife's screams. Running to her aid, he tore the flaming garment from her and smothered the fire. Fahy's ambulance was summoned immediately and the burned woman was rushed to Foundation Hospital in New Orleans.

Mrs. Dickson's condition was reported this morning as "critical."

SSC To Begin Retreats Thurs.

The Seniors at St. Stanislaus will begin their retreats at Xavier Hall, Pass Christian, when the retreat for the commercial division of the class will start Thursday evening and end Sunday afternoon.

Making the retreat are Edmond Aime, Donald Bagnaud, Gabriel Brady, Clemence Cuevas, Leo Dronet, Arthur Dumaine, Alfonso Flores, Harold Johnston, Byron Kane, Joseph Kern, James Lamey, Charles Langley, Daniel Luckett.

Also Dan Mooney, Reno Necaize, Richard Pollet, Manelik Pou, Joseph Pulizzano, Bert Thompson, Joseph Smith, Aubin Thibodeaux and James Bernel.

Brother Linus will accompany the students as moderator. Retreat masters will be Father Edward Sheridan, S.J.

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance at the Top Hat Club, Waveland, Friday evening, Mar. 12, for Malcolm Green of Lakeshore.

Mr. Green has been seriously ill since Jan. 14, with rheumatic heart disease and must remain a bed patient for some time to come.

Donations of any kind will be gratefully acknowledged. If sent to The Malcolm Green Heart Fund, care of Postmaster, Lakeshore.

Music for the dance is being donated by the Moran Brothers Tommy and Ola Jean, assisted by such well known Hancock County Musicians as Gerald Luther, George Day, Richard Proctor and Kenny Williams.

Donations are \$1.00 per couple. Homemade cakes and other refreshments will be sold.

All Bay St. Louis turned out to greet their majesties King Marcel Amerson as Prince Charming and Queen Myra Monti as Cinderella on Mardi Gras Day Tuesday.

Queen Myra and her cortege was greeted at the Court House by her Prince Charming. The parade halted while his majesty received the keys to the City from Mayor John Scafile. After drinking a toast to his queen, the royal monarch waved his sceptre ordering a continuation of the parade.

Disbanding at Central School after completing the route, maskers from the floats took their places in the gym, which was filled to capacity with interested spectators.

Under a canopy of red and gold the throne chairs fashioned to form golden fleur de lis awaited the royal pair. The gymnasium was decorated with fluted columns glittering under the lights. Trailing vines encircled much of the area and were interwoven with blooming flowers.

The pages Linda Kimmel and Roberta Williams awaited the arrival of the guests to the ball. With the first fanfare of music, the fairy godmother, Clara Kay Miller, announced last year's King and Queen, Henry Monti and Mary Alice Heitzmann.

The Royal Dukes and His Highness entered the throne room. The king took his place on the throne and the dukes, dressed in period costumes of satin pastels matching the tones of the dresses of the maids and heavily trimmed with gold braid, awaited the ladies of the court.

The two step-sisters of Cinderella, Lynn Witter and Eugenia Gieger, were next ushered in. They were met by their dukes, and after making an obeisance to the king, they took their places in the tableau.

Each maid was announced, then escorted by her duke onto the floor. The maids were gowned in pastel shades of satin sparkling with sequin trim. They carried carnation bouquets of the traditional flower of royalty, the purple fleur de lis, with green and gold backing of illusion.

With the presentation of the final maid, the music broke into a fanfare announcing the arrival of the beautiful Cinderella. She entered dressed in white satin, heavily encrusted with golden sequins. A golden crown glittered on her brown curls, and her mantle was of gold taffeta with huge gold on appliqued roses. She carried a golden sceptre entwined with yellow roses, and gracefully bowed and waved to her subjects.

Entertainment for the court was then summoned. A ballet dance by Patsy Favre and Lucy Ortega opened the program. This was followed by "Masquerade" and "While We Danced At the Mardi Gras" sung by Billy James.

A precision march by a group from SJA, trained by Miss Sybil Koerner brought loud applause from the viewers.

A minuet by the Court was beautifully executed. Music for this number was played by Mrs. Carl Smith at the piano and Mrs. Katherine Wilson on the violin. Mrs. Wilson trained the dancers for this number. Jerry Kramer and his orchestra played all other music.

Presentation of favors to members of the Court was then made by His Honor, Mayor John Scafile. The Queen received a charm bracelet with the K of C engraved. The captain and ushers received silver letter openers similarly engraved. The maids received pens encrusted with pearls and brilliants, and filled with perfume ink. The king and his dukes were presented with clover leaf key rings engraved with K of C.

Awards were then presented to winners of floats and to maskers. Winning float in the school division was SJA's entry "Wynken, Blynken and Nod." Second place went to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades of Bay High School, "Peter Rabbit."

In the Organization and Business entries, 1st place was awarded the American Legion entry of "Betsy Ross," with second place going to the Youth Center for their float "Children's Favorite Stories."

In the Horsemen division, prize winner was Mrs. Brenda Soliday, who was No. 3 among the riders.

In the marching maskers, 1st place award among the children was made to little Susan Marengo, who portrayed Pocahontas, and 2nd place to Elaine Miller and Virginia Saucier, dressed as a bride and groom. In the adult division the award was given to Owen Heitzmann, who was interpreting a tramp. Bicycles awards went to Chuck Breath, 1st, and Fred Favre, 2nd.

Judges were Mrs. W. W. Balter, Mrs. Russell Chapman and Captain H. J. Thompson.

Mrs. George Horton was general chairman of the festivities. Mrs. Val Witter and Mrs. George Anderson handled the Court Committee. Mrs. Bert Quigley and Mrs. Katherine Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Paul Loup, Mrs. R. Noonan and Mrs. Philip Allison handled the decorations.

Refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Richard Boudreau, Mrs. Carl Bandert, Mrs. Ezeldia Ling and Miss Mary Margaret Johnson.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES TO START SAT.

A well organized army of Girl and Brownie Scouts of the Live Oak Girl Scout Council, numbering 627, will march on houses in their respective areas Saturday in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

The annual event will last through March 20 with the sale of 20,000 boxes as the goal. The cookie sale furnishes the funds which provide camping activities for Scouts and Brownies of the council.

Forty-three troops will participate this year, according to Mrs. Earl Lizana, chairman of cookie sales. Chairmen for each district are Mrs. George H. Lehlmeier, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. C. with flash attachment, and the highest H. Bell, Long Beach; Mrs. Maydean girl in each troop will receive a girl Floyd, West Gulfport; Mrs. Catherine Scout disc bracelet.

Curro, St. John; Mrs. A. R. Fairly. Cookies will be distributed from North Gulfport; Mrs. R. D. Sumrall, leaders March 6 at 10 o'clock at the Handsboro; and Mrs. David Zeigler, respective meeting places.

SJA Alumnae Plan Day Of Recollection

Mrs. Lawrence Jacobi has announced a Day of Recollection for members of SJA Alumnae Sunday, March 14.

The Rev. Father Robert E. Pung will conduct the day's program. Dinner will be served in the dining room of the convent. Reservations should be made as early as possible with Miss Kathleen Reushaw, phone 141, or Mrs. Lawrence Jacobi, phone 18.

The Girl Scout or Brownie selling the most cookies in the entire council will receive a Girl Scout Camera H. Bell, Long Beach; Mrs. Maydean girl in each troop will receive a girl Floyd, West Gulfport; Mrs. Catherine Scout disc bracelet.

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Wins Frigidaire

Henry Heitzmann, with an almost perfect score, won the Grand Award given by Stevenson's Radio and Electric Service last Saturday.

Mrs. John Griffin was the lucky winner of the Magic Chef Range given on the same day.

Heitzmann guessed within eleven the number of beans in a jar. The jar was on display for a week in the new building housing the Stevenson business. A 7.7 Frigidaire was the award. Heitzmann submitted the number 13,355. Actual number of beans in the jar was 13,366.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Held Friday

A World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the United Council of Churchwomen, will be held Friday, March 5, at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

THE PIRATE HOUSE

BY GEORGETTE B. HALL

Hanging over the handsome white fireplace in the dining room of the "Pirate House," historic old home of Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn H. Lister of New Orleans, is a portrait of a pirate, a handsome devil with his sword held aloft in a rakish angle, and his eyes looking close enough to make you feel his breath on your face.

This gentleman could indeed tell fabulous stories about an era long past but kept alive through legend and fact which will be further stimulated in a similar historic landmark through the Spring Pageant sponsored by the Mrs. W. C. Lister Garden Club, March 17.

If this pirate could be miraculously brought into the present of speech, he might say that the "Pirate House" is a place where the past is alive and the future is being built.

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In 1813 the owners of the house were a Widow Moran and Mary Parish.

Many people have owned it since, including Alfred Ulman, early Coast resident.

The Listers purchased the home in 1950 and just recently the will of Pearl Rosenbaum made the entire property one piece.

The house is a perfect example of Louisiana planter type, with its brick ground story and outer stairway leading to the first floor.

The wide stairway has beautifully scrolled iron grill work bannisters which are reminiscent of the New Orleans Vieux Carre.

The stairway leads to the spacious gallery, supported by white frame columns, and which extends across the length of the house.

The three dormer windows on the front are beautifully proportioned.

To gain entrance to the "Pirate House," one raises the huge heavy knocker on one of the massive mahogany doors that the Listers have recently added to the entrance.

These doors, eight by ten feet, are cathedral shaped, set with large panels of French beveled glass, through which can be glimpsed some of the treasures on the other side.

Once welcomed and admitted one steps into the spacious living room which has an adjoining music room and a library.

The living room is half paneled in mahogany and papered in tapestry paper made by Lancaster of England.

The design is Viking ships in full sail with pirates on board.

The wall to wall carpet here is a deep blue and furnishings are in the upholstery and lamp.

As one enters, to his right is an antique desk made of satin wood with exquisite inlays.

This desk formerly belonged to the Jaden family of Waveland and the original charter of Waveland was signed on it.

To the left of the entrance way is a tall polished mahogany grandfather's clock which Mrs. Lister purchased from the Kiel Royal Antique Company in New Orleans.

This was the clock used in the WDSU-TV studio last July to bring in the new television cable.

This room has a white marble fireplace in which glow lighted logs brought from England by Mr. Lister.

Adorning the fireplace and other parts of the room are beautiful genuine Chinese ware Satsuma vases brought from Mr. Lister's home in Faen, Norway.

During the occupation of Norway by the Nazis, the home of Mr. Lister's parents was selected by Hitler to be his headquarters, and many rare pieces, family heirlooms, as well as the home maps, were desecrated by the Germans.

Several pieces which were saved now adorn the living room.

The library, facing the Gulf, is paneled in walnut from the floor to the ceiling. The paneling is ornamented with Gothic half columns.

Indirect lighting around the entire room gives a soft, diffused light. Here the floor is covered with cherry red carpet and the full drapes are velvet.

Outstanding in this room are the marble fireplace said to have been installed by Lafitte and still in use; the vases of ruby red glass inlaid with silver flamingos; the antique desk and Spanish bookcase and a map which is indeed a collector's item.

It is handmade and hand painted and dates back to 1675. It shows the entire Gulf area when this land and water were owned by Spain.

The modern is blended well with the antique in this room, as here sits the television set, but it is topped with a pirate vessel, which Mrs. Lister bought from a gypsy.

The music room is paneled in a pattern showing roses in full bloom. In all of the bedrooms, too, roses in various stages of their growth are displayed in the wallpaper.

In the music room there is another fine fireplace over which hangs a massive antique gold mirror. There is a spinet and an antique Regina music box which plays copper records.

Blue velvet portieres are at the windows and matching vases in blue glass with silver flamingos are companion pieces to the pair in the library.

What one notices most, however, is the illuminated picture of Christ in three dimension which hangs opposite the mantle. The whole room gives one a feeling of relaxation and ease, a sanctuary from the cares of the outside world.

Going from the living room through an opening of intricately scrolled grillwork, one finds a small iron pirate ship which was brought from the Scottish Castle in Scotland. After opening its enormous side locks and turning a heavy key, the chest opens. Mr. Lister has indeed saved his pennies, for here rest hundreds of "coppers."

Visitors to the "Pirate House" will pause for a moment as they enter the massive dining room, for here the beauty of mellowed antique furnishings, the glittering crystal chandelier, silver and other adornments take one's breath away.

The banquet table, six side chairs, two host chairs, and serving pieces are hand carved oak.

The table has great claw legs which rise upward to form the head of a woman. She is helmeted and from her back are carved wings. According to Mrs. Lister, the carvings are representative of Greek mythology. The sideboard has carvings of Neptune's

head at either end and is adorned with tall silver and crystal candelabra. The high back chairs are upholstered in deep red tapestry in the original pomegranate design.

This furniture once belonged to the aristocratic La Place family of La Place, Louisiana. It is known that there is only one set like this one in the world. It belongs to the Andrew Mellon family.

Many of Mr. and Mrs. Lister's collection of dishes and crystal acquired from all over the world gleam through the glass of the breakfast, a prodigious piece made of oak with carvings of pears, grapes, pomegranates, and lions heads.

The dining in constructed of heavy oak beams with birch paneling. The artistry and wallpaper carry out the pirate design and from over the mantelpiece, king of all the surveys, is the pirate.

Shining above all its crystal prisms and genuine frosted crystal medallions glistering like jewels is the basket-shaped gold plated chandelier with its four clusters of prismatic candelabra.

The fixture was formerly used in the English castle of the Duke of Kent, brother of the Duke of Windsor, and is now in the possession of the Duke of Kent.

Also gold plated with many crystal prisms, hangs in the living room.

Three of the six bedrooms in the Lister home are in use. They feature the rose wall paper, one, showing a full bloom scene done in lattice and rose design.

One guest bedroom has a full, regal bed of the Victorian period. The bed has a half tester tufted in red velvet.

The Lister's personal bedroom is furnished with a set made by Mallard, Orleans, most famous furniture designer of the post. A cherry red rug contrasts beautifully with the rose on the walls and authentic Boudouze prints.

Throughout the house are fine paintings, bric-a-brac, glassware and fine period pieces.

In contrast to the other rooms in the "Pirate House," the kitchen is ultra-modern, boasting floor to ceiling tile in shrimp color with blue and white black floor and blue on work surface.

Across one wall of this room, below a modernistic clock, is painted a line from the Lord's Prayer: "Give us this day our daily bread." It makes one feel good all over.

The visitor leaves the "Pirate House" and walks to the rear of the building where there is an old fashioned wishing well, the startling brightness of a lamp in a bloom, the soft crunch of clam shells and seafood, and swaying oak branches overhead.

Only recently has Lister's Dreamland Pony Ranch come into existence. The Listers are raising Shetland ponies, the famous Langlo breed. They have eight ponies at present, descendants of the famous stallion King Langlo, the newest addition, born on St. Valentine's Day, is a tiny colt, which nib-

bles at your fingertips and is as soft as satin.

Plans are underway at present to make a horseshoe bridal path and a stable to the rear of the "Pirate House." There is a running stream here where ducks swim, honking raucously.

Roses twining about trellises, flowers and extensive landscaping have made the garden a beauty spot.

One of the former owners of the "Pirate House" believed it to be haunted. Neither time nor history nor legend can tell what secrets and mysteries the old house holds. But who knows but that on a moonlight night a phantom pirate stands on the wide veranda looking out to the horizon with an approaching galleon, flying the skull and crossbones. The pirate on canvas might tell us his lips, with their enigmatic smile, only say "Queen sailor? Who knows?"

And so, dear and brother we miss you more and more.

When the shades of night are drawn and the stars shine in the Heaven above.

On wings of prayer we send you our birthday message of love for all and we hope to meet you there.

And be with you forever Tom dear in that beautiful land so fair.

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Mrs. David McDonald, Mrs. Mabel Green, Mrs. Sarah Bass, Mrs. Patricia Colby, Mrs. C. R. Beyer and Mrs. V. J. Pitzer are shown preparing Easter Seed envelopes for mailing. Photo by Carol Pfeiffer

Eleanor Buffkin Reigns Over Pass Teen Carnival Ball

Miss Eleanor Ruth Buffkin, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buffkin Jr. and Geylon Lusher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lusher of Pass Christian, reigned over the Teen Age Carnival Ball held Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Pass High School Gym.

Miss Buffkin, Bay High School Sophomore, was a radiant young queen, wearing a salmon pink tulle floor sweeping dress, and wore a mantle of green and gold.

She carried a scepter made of this blooms, daffodils, and carnations.

The Teen Age Carnival Ball is sponsored by the PTA of Pass High School and is one of the big events of the year among the students.

Bids for materials and supplies to be used by the County during the coming year were tabulated this week and contracts will be awarded to bidders Friday, March 5.

Publishing of advertising by the Board of Supervisors for repairs on the seawall will begin this week. Bids will be returnable on April 5.

High yields of southern agricultural products depend largely on the use of fertilizer and good management, according to W. R. Thompson, Extension agronomist.

"There is nothing else a farmer can do this year that will do as much for his land as wise use of fertilizer," Thompson said. "However, without good management, he may lose the money he spent on fertilizer."

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YOUR HOBBY COLUMN

Painting Hobby Replaces Music And Neighbors Approve Wholeheartedly

BY

WINNIE HEATH

My own definition of Hobby is something of some subject one loves with a love that cannot be explained or defined. Mr. Webster has interpreted Hobby as "any favorite topic, pursuit, object, engrossing plan, occupation or interest to which one persistently pursues or reverts with zeal and dogmatism." Now, even if one cannot be with a hobby, there is always the happy prospect and glorious anticipation that perhaps today or to-morrow he will be able to get to it.

Sometimes tomorrow is forever but the hobbyist has the eternal hope and expectancy that keeps the spark alive. This is not a treatise on hobbies, but I would like to repeat what a doctor said once: "If every woman had a hobby there would be fewer neurotic women." I believe that even though it be card-which I hate.

The hobby I have now was thrust at me. Maybe from Heaven, who knows. This is painting. Oh not! Not house decorating pictures—portraits—landscapes—flowers.

Up until I was fifty years old—I have forgotten how long ago that was—music was my hobby. I won't go into the past, but I do know it was a hobby that filled my life with joy and annoyed my family and neighbors. A neighbor once remarked he wished I would stop practicing and let him rest in peace. He did not appreciate my playing difficult passages over and over, sometimes fifty times. When I was working on a Chopin Etude he said, "She plays that limping old horse until I go mad." He was sadly lacking in musical appreciation; it was a butterfly dipping up and down—not a horse. One will know it was the Butterfly Etude, Chopin.

What a joy it was to my friends and family when I closed the piano and took up the silent but messy hobby of painting.

A wonderful art teacher phoned me on a beautiful October day—October, the month of the Opal—the month in which many great artists were born went with me. Like all novices in the art of portrait painting, instead of listening to the speaker, I was observing with my eyes squinted, the different values and numberless shadows on the face during President Roosevelt's re-election—the taxpayers knew all about it. I was not interested. "I cannot draw

WAVELAND WANDERINGS

BY GEORGETTE HALL

The Town and Country Garden Club of Waveland enjoyed an all day outing last Thursday when a group of members spent the day in Covington, La., visiting the beautiful gardens of that area. The group had lunch at the Southern Hotel and drove back to Waveland late in the afternoon. Mr. E. Gates drove one car and Mrs. W. M. Bozeman drove the other. Members who took the trip were: Messrs. Earl Gates, A. Mathis, C. F. Ripple, F. Wood, W. M. Bozeman, Travis Bozeman and Butz. The trip was most interesting and was enjoyed by all.

A Carnival Ball featuring the teenagers of Waveland was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Villere. Carolyn Morreale and Ronald Bourgeois reigned as queen and king and proved to be gracious and attractive monarchs. Carolyn was dressed in white with a long train and silver beaded crown. Train bearers to the queen were Rod Villere and Claude Yarbrough Jr.

Maids and their dukes were as follows: Barbara Morreale and Bobby Lenders; Carol Bourgeois and Richard Fayard; Betty J. Martin and Edward Collier; Joan Villere and Tommy R. Bourgeois; Sallie Yarbrough and Norman Bourgeois; Patsy Bozeman and Kenneth Stiefel; Geraldine Bourgeois and Henry Lee Peterson; Rosalee Carver and Freddie Bourgeois; Arthemese Noto and James Shippey; Patricia Villere and Richard Bourgeois; Barbara Villere and Eugene La Fontaine; Jean Martin and Kenneth Fayard; Lynne Hall and Hamilton Guenard; Marilyn Noonan and Henry Noto.

Guests at the party were Frances Brenske, Marion Bourgeois, Trudy A. Peterson, Margie Perron, Jane Stiefel, Pete Noto, Norma A. Scher, Norman Sonier, Barbara Shippey, Eddie Bourgeois, Larry Bourgeois, Marie Antonica, Audrey La Fontaine and Louis Bourgeois.

Many parents and other interested friends were present. Mrs. Villere and her daughters served delicious refreshments, and the parents had a good time just being onlookers while the young folks danced and had a wonderful time.

The Waveland School had a most attractive float in the Carnival Parade in Bay St. Louis Mardi Gras Day. Their float represented "Hans Brinker" and passed away and the hobbyist becomes normal again.

I haunted museums and art shows. Great paintings which were just great paintings because somebody said they were became part of my soul. The sunsets, the skies at dawn and dusk, the lanes and the shadows across the roads became a new revelation. Would that I could devote all my time to my hobby. Perhaps, though, I would become unbalanced.

I do wish every man and woman had a love like mine, whether it be gardening, knitting, jewelry making, furniture making, or just anything that lightens this business of living.

Got a hobby? If so, why not share it with readers of the HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE through this column? You'll enjoy writing about your favorite hobby, and your friends will enjoy reading about it. And remember—a \$10 award will be given for the hobby judged most interesting submitted before midnight, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morel spent

and the Silver Skates." The theme was complete from the colorful windmill to the children dressed as Dutch boys and girls skating and playing around a frozen pond. It was evident that much effort had been spent getting the float goes to the teachers and students who ready for the parade and much credit spent their time on it.

Students of the Waveland School who rode on the float were: Patsy Bozeman, J. D. Bourgeois, Betty Martin, Dick Brenske, Patsy Noonan, Paula Digby, Malvin Wilson and Butch Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall had a most pleasant outing on the Steamer President in New Orleans Friday evening. All members of the Industrial Relations Department of Kaiser Aluminum Co. of Chalmette, La., enjoyed the trip up the river. Preceding the trip up the river, the Halls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardt at a cocktail party in the Parkchester Apartments.

Those who are interested in forming a Methodist Church in Waveland held a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Brother and Mrs. Rousseaux, 320 Jeff Davis Ave.

District Superintendent Ridgeway delivered an inspiring address which was in keeping with the forming of a new church. He dwelt upon the obstacles which would appear but he also told how they could be met and how a church could be built successfully.

The first quarterly meeting was held. Officers were elected and plans for the building were in order.

Brother Charles Schultz from Bay St. Louis and Brothers Hartfield and Rousseaux were in attendance. Anyone who is interested in this undertaking can contact any of the above ministers or call at 320 Jeff Davis. You are invited to participate in this worthy undertaking.

Mrs. Elizabeth Courge, who was eighty-nine years young on Monday of this week, celebrated her birthday with her many friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon when she held an open house party at her Lakeshore home. Mrs. Courge was a most gracious hostess. She looked lovely in an eggshell white faille dress, fashioned with a beaded yoke. Her silver hair was piled high upon her head, with a black ribbon adorning the coiffure. Jet beads and earrings complemented the outfit. She wore a beautiful purple orchid, a gift from a friend. Quite a number of Mrs. Courge's friends from Waveland were present.

Mrs. Lydia Eagan, formerly of Bay St. Louis, more recently of New Orleans, died Thursday in New Orleans and was buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery. Mrs. Eagan was the mother of Mrs. J. T. Wolfe of Bay St. Louis, and grandmother of Mrs. Brewster Molere of Waveland. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

Friends of Mr. W. M. Bozeman are glad to hear that he is home after being hospitalized due to an accident.

Mrs. M. Ruppel has returned to her home after a pleasant stay in New Orleans where she visited her children and attended several Carnival Balls.

Miss Brenda Salvant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Salvant of New Orleans and Waveland, spent the Carnival holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Guenard, who has a summer and weekend cottage on Sears Ave. Brenda rode in the Carnival parade with her cousin, young Hamilton Guenard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Guenard Jr., of Waveland.

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SCAFIDI-BRAUD VOWS EXCHANGED FEB. 13

The marriage of Miss Alice Braud of Baton Rouge, La., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Braud, to Mr. Joseph J. Scafidi of Bay St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scafidi, was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church in Baton Rouge Feb. 13, 1954.

The bride, given in marriage by her father in a double ring ceremony, was groomed in a ballerina length dress made of chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The high neckline was embroidered in seed pearls. The form fitted bodice accentuated the full flared skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Mary Lou Scafidi of Bay St. Louis sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a pale pink nylon tulle with chantilly lace made on the same lines as the bride's gown. Her hat was made of pink net trimmed with small pink flowers.

Mrs. James Peace, Baton Rouge, was matron of honor. Mrs. Carol Ann Mussey was Bridesmaid. They wore similar frocks of pale blue nylon tulle with headpieces of tulle and blue flowers.

The three attendants of the bride carried cascade bouquets of red carnations.

Melanie Genre was flower girl and Louis Braud III ring bearer.

The bridegroom chose Mr. Ben Mutter as his best man, and groomsmen were Joseph Peace and Larry Braud. Ushers were Louis Braud Jr. and Alvin Scafidi.

Father Lohman officiated at the ceremony. White carnations and palms decorated the church.

Following the church service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Braud was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. J. Scafidi, mother of the bridegroom.

Carnations were used as house decorations with potted palms. The bride's table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with a tiered heart shaped wedding cake. Silver candelabra held white lighted tapers.

The young couple left by motor for a wedding trip on the Gulf coast. For traveling the bride selected a black and white tweed suit. With this she wore a white hat and black accessories, and the orchid from her bouquet as a shoulder corsage.

Upon their return the young couple will reside in Baton Rouge where Mr. Scafidi is employed with the Delta Tank Mfg. Co.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, and the bridegroom was graduated from St. Stanislaus.

several days in New Orleans visiting her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hankel, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Reinhard.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lister, the "Pirate House," will be among those on the Spring Pilgrimage, March 17. This is the first time in several years that this magnificent old home has been on the itinerary and a visit to it alone would be worth the while of any visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister have done much to beautify the grounds and have added so many handsome touches to the interior that the "Pirate House" has indeed become one of the true beauty spots of the Gulf Coast. Don't miss it!

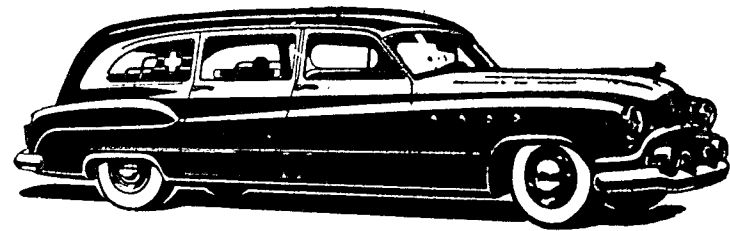
LWW To Continue Panel

On Monday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. C. C. McDonald will continue the panel she is conducting for the League of Women Voters of Bay St. Louis. The panel is on International Relations and the discussion at this session will be particularly concerned with foreign trade and tariffs. The meeting library.

will be held at the Memorial Library and the public is invited.

Immediately preceding the panel there will be a regular monthly meeting of the Board. All board members are especially urged to be present, as this will be the last board meeting before the annual general meeting. The board will meet at 10 a.m. at the meeting library.

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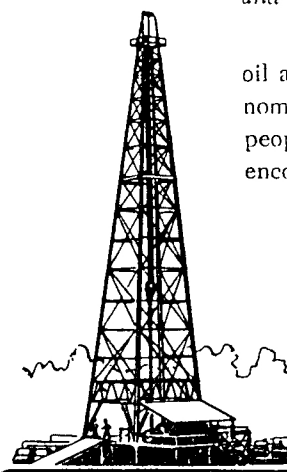
a pool....
or
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puddle?

There are 93 oil or gas "fields" in Mississippi. More than half these "fields" have five or fewer wells. 21 have only one producer, yet are technically "fields" because each of their producing reservoirs is separate from any other.

These "puddles" though far less profitable to develop... are just as difficult and costly to find as the large "pools." In Mississippi, drills must go deeper—costs are higher, and the odds against success are greater (20 to one in exploratory wells) than the national average.

These small "fields" discovered at high cost, are one reason Mississippi's oil and gas industry as a whole is still "in the red" after fourteen years of trying to break even. Total income from oil and gas production has yet to equal total outlays of private capital by the companies and independent operators who make up Mississippi's oil and gas industry.

The oil and gas industry's function—to find and develop new oil and gas fields—is of very great importance to Mississippi's economic growth and the nation's military security. The enterprising people who fulfill this vital task need and deserve the support and encouragement of every Mississippian.



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by CONGRESSMAN WM. M. COLLIER

THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM

President Eisenhower in a series of special messages to the Congress has spelled out the legislative program outlined in his State of the Union Message and the second day of this session of Congress. There have been special messages on the farm program, the Taft-Hartley Act, social security, health, budget and taxes, housing, and the national report. Whether we approve or not, the details of the program are very impressive. It is a program that will make a difference in the lives of the people. It is a program that will make a difference in the lives of the people. It is a program that will make a difference in the lives of the people.

We are, therefore, devoting this and next week's columns to a summary of the President's program as set out in a special message. We will cover the first three this week, and the others next week.

Here, then, in briefest possible form are President Eisenhower's recommendations.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Make only minor changes to the Taft-Hartley Act, which he referred to as "sound legislation." His suggestions for a federally conducted strike vote.

MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY COMMISSION PROGRAM IMPORTANT FACTOR IN FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT

One of the most important factors in the outstanding progress Mississippi is making toward better forestry is the work of the Mississippi Forestry Commission. Cooperating with forest landowners, private land owners, other public agencies and citizens of the state, the commission has played a leading role in the protection and development of this state's most valuable natural resource—our forests.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission directs the fire fighting crews and maintains the fire towers and other fire control equipment for the protection of our forests. The commission furnishes millions of seedlings used to reforest thousands of acres of idle land each year. And recently the commission has concentrated on achieving the goal of establishing a good management program on this plan, each landowner has been practicing (1) selective marking of merchantable products, (2) reforesting idle acres, (3) improving timber stand by removal of undesirable species and (4) continuing fire protection.

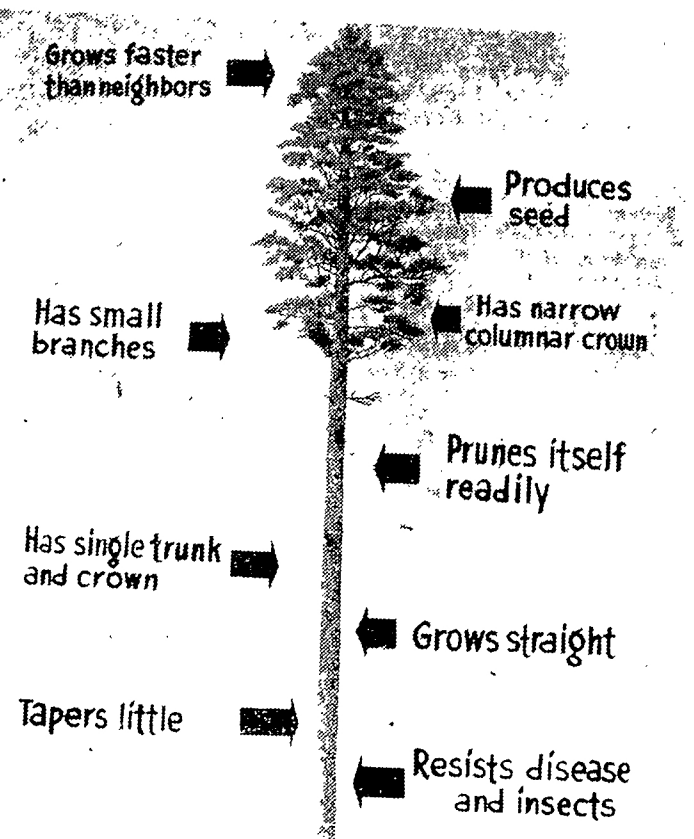
Offer Technical Assistance Technically trained employees of the commission are located in all parts of the state to assist any private landowner with forestry management problems. As landowners realize the value of this assistance, more of them are requesting these services.

Highlights of the Mississippi Forestry Commission program, which is helping to establish more profitable forestry for all Mississippi citizens, include:

Tree Planting Mississippi led all states in the number of tree seedlings planted in 1952 (the last year for which complete figures are available). In the same year more trees were planted than were cut for the first time since the Mississippi Forestry Commission inaugurated its reforestation program.

Pine Beetle Control The commission's quick and successful efforts at isolating and destroying the southern pine beetle epidemic in Southwest Mississippi has been called the most effective fight ever waged against the dangerous insect. The Commission is credited with saving landowners in that section and the rest of the state huge sums of money by their prompt action in halting the spread of the damage-causing insect.

Suppression of Forest Fires One of the most interesting programs underway under the supervision of the commission is the "Superior Tree Program." Experiments are being carried out in which trees with the most desirable characteristics are sought, detected and early arrival by fire. The offspring of these



A SUPERIOR TREE

Intensive research is underway by the Mississippi Forestry Commission to develop a "Superior Tree" which will lead to production of high quality timber in a short period of time.

ing propagated to produce the state's 82 counties participate in which will grow higher quality fire protection program administered by the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Fire Fighting Fire remains one of the top problems of the commission and the landowners it serves. During six months of the year, most forestry activities must stop as fire fighters devote their time to fire control. However, the commission's program of fire fighting is improving. An outstanding accomplishment of the commission can be seen in comparing the fall of 1952 with the same period of 1951. Even though the same weather conditions prevailed, only one-fifth as many fires burned in 1952. Officials of the commission credit this record to fire prevention efforts and quick detection and early arrival by fire fighting crews. Fifty-three of the



Forest fire is still the number one problem of the state forestry program. The picture on the left shows a young stand of pines completely destroyed by one match in the hands of a careless person. management and fire protection. The picture on the right shows a valuable stand which had good

HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1954

Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. N. L. Carter and Mrs. E. C. Carrere were hostesses Tuesday at a George Washington Birthday Luncheon. The party honored Mrs. E. N. Spence on the occasion of her birthday. Guests were twelve close friends who enjoyed regular card parties each week. The luncheon table carried out the Washington decorations. Red candles were used for a centerpiece. Washington hats formed candy baskets and baskets. Prizes were wrapped in red, white and blue.

Birthday Party

Sharon Page celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents in Breath's Lane. She was joined by a group of friends.

Following the birthday cake and ice cream the young people were taken to a picture show.

HOUSING

Assist communities through Federal loans to restore blighted neighborhoods that can be saved and to remove slum areas. Also, make FHA loans available in declining neighborhoods to prevent them from becoming slums.

through loan terms comparable to those available for new housing and by increasing the maximum loan to repair single-family homes from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and extend the maximum term from 3 to 5 years.

Authorize the FHA on an experimental basis to insure long-term loans of modest amounts, with small down payments, for low-income families (government subsidized) public housing near year.

Reorganize the Federal National Mortgage Association.

FIRST REACTIONS

As we pointed out several weeks ago in commenting on the Administration's farm program, a Presidential recommendation is one thing and the enactment of that proposal into law is another. There was general approval of the President's State of the Union Message, but so it went, the pulling and hauling that accompanied the consideration of any legislative program is sharpened by the fact that this is a campaign year, and the session ahead will test the effectiveness of the President's enormous personal prestige in influencing legislation.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS MEETING

Members of the Hancock County Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 18 at the Agriculture Center.

Mrs. J. B. Wheat and Mrs. M. J. Ruppel were hostesses. About 19 members were present.

Mrs. Gerald Tucker, president, gave a report of the Council meeting held recently at Gainesville.

Duane Rosenkrans of Mississippi State College gave a report on the radio school at Puyallup.

Mrs. Tucker stressed the fact that members wishing to make the tour of Bellegrath Gardens on March 15 should call her at 12 R for reservations on the Charters Bus which will transport the group.

An announcement was made that Mrs. Mammie Brock of State College will demonstrate the cleaning and care of sewing machines and the use of attachments to Hancock County members on March 8, 1954.

Hancock County members were invited to the Council meeting which will be held at the Agriculture Center March 12, at 1:30 p.m., and which will feature a white elephant sale.

Miss Sarah Weaver was in charge of the program. She demonstrated the making of copper foil plaques. Each member completed a plaque during the afternoon.

A prize donated by Mrs. Earl Gates was won by Mrs. K. I. Ireland.

Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Bay Hi auditorium this month.

A color film on Girls' State was shown by W. D. Stovall, State Superintendent of Audio Visual Education.

Girls' State is sponsored each year by the American Legion Auxiliary and in a national project. In Mississippi the girls meet at Bell Warren College in Jackson for one week. During the week they elect state and city officials and operate a miniature city and state government.

Clairborne Laidner, president, announced that the Spring Conference will be held in April at Vancleave.

A refreshment committee was appointed to make plans for the Annual Legion Birthday Party to be held March 13.

Mrs. Polly Compretta asked that all members call at her home for the Holiday Cum Cards.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

"Dividends are being returned many fold to the taxpayers of Mississippi on every dollar expended in the maintenance and expansion of the agricultural program at Mississippi State College," states E. B. Colmer, associate dean of the School of Agriculture. "More students graduating in agriculture at State are returning to the farm than before," the dean writes. "State College graduates have consistently demonstrated their ability to stand up and be counted among the strongest competition the nation affords."

Demonstration Council Meets in Gainesville

The Hancock County Home Demonstration Council held its February meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jones at Gainesville. All five clubs in the county were represented, including Aton Academy, Bay-Wave Club, Clermont Harbor, Gainesville Club.

For the devotion, the hostess made 11 points with table quotations written on them. They were given each member. The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Vice-President, presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. J. P. Ruppel.

A tour of Bellegrath Gardens was planned for the members. Members named to serve on the following committees for the year are as follows:

Membership: Mrs. Ben Peterson and Mrs. T. P. Clapp. Health and safety: Mrs. Louis Brookes. Conservation: Mrs. Cota Patch. Citizenship: Mrs. W. P. Henderson. Vegetable and flower show: Mrs. Earl Gates. Mrs. Howard Kihn, died Feb. 18 at 11:05 a.m. in Mississippi Southern Hospital, Laurel.

Death was caused from burns. Funeral services were held at Kihn Cemetery Feb. 19.

The deceased was 60 years of age, a firm partner in the late Mr. and Mrs. John Neeson.

Colored Kilt Resident Dies

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Kit and Kaboodle

BY KIT MICHAEL

The Christian world has entered the greatest penitential season of the church year. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday.

The Lenten season is not all sackcloth and ashes, but is symbolical of the forty day Jesus Christ spent in the wilderness. Lent is a preparatory season, the season of preparation for the greatest miracle of miracles, The Resurrection.

To the devout, lent is an opportunity to restate the heart and mind on a firmer foundation with that of the Father. It is the time for each of us to enter our own wilderness for 40 days. A period of penitence, one of serious reflection. Now is the time to take stock and examine the heart. The time for conversion, THE time for a firm purpose of amendment. It is also the time for joyful anticipation, the approach of Easter.

In olden times the Lenten season was governed by stringent laws. Fasting and sacrifices were far more important than they seem to be today. Fasting was important for many had little else they could sacrifice. Their strict adherence to the laws and the spirit of the season, helped strengthen them, and in so doing, strengthened the Christian church.

How different the season is approached today. The devout will always apply themselves fervently and sincerely. But what about the others, the indifferent ones, those who just haven't the time??? THEY are the ones who REALLY need the Lenten season.

How many of your friends are "lukewarm Christians"? Attending church only when there is an advantageous reason for doing so? We all know them, we all have them. They might put up a good fight when approached and say, "I'm as good a Christian as you are. I DON'T have to go to church ten or three times a week to prove it."

But are they? In this, the Lenten season, as Christians it is YOUR duty to bring them back to church—to God. Suppose they do put up a good fight—how long does one stay interested in a project that comes easy? NOT MANY.

When you take stock of yourself, this Lent, when you know you want to perform a true act of Christian Charity

— go to work on that diehard and get him into church. Our fine clergymen have sermons suited to the season and will reach each and every one of us as our needs are understood.

One of the first questions one is asked during lent is "What are you giving up for lent?" Sacrifices for lent are in the same class as New Year Resolutions—made to be broken.

So why make them? Why not DO something for lent. Do something worthwhile with the time you usually spend on some inconsequential event. Just look about and you'll find an untold number of things that can be done.

If there is no immediate need for your time, why not spend it in meditation? Meditation is true spiritual communion. Meditation is reassuring, relaxing, refreshing stimulating and soul-stirring. One need not be in the sacred confines of a church to meditate. One can pause in the middle of a busy day and offer up a sincere word of thanks, giving to the Father. Give thanks for the gratitude, the love you feel within yourself, give thanks for the gratitude that prompted your little prayer.

Another good use of spare time during lent is to read books that will develop a better understanding of Christianity. Every church has a good supply on hand, available for interested readers. Church papers, periodicals and church booklets prepared for the Lenten season are usually on display for use.

Suggestive reading: if it is reassuring you need read the 91st Psalm. There is nothing more beautiful than the 23rd Psalm to comfort a troubled heart. Enlightenment? Open your prayerbook or Bible at random and read—you'll find YOUR answer to every problem in God's word.

Keep a true Lent not only with your lips but with your heart.

After the above was written, a review of my own library brought several very fine books as a possible source of additional information. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's booklets are highly informative and inspiring, the works of the Rev. John A. O'Brien, Ph. D. ("Faith of Millions"), and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's books enjoy a highly valuable placement in my library. It is from their works I find my supply for this week's column.

Every great Churchman will agree there is untold power in prayer. I would like to quote from Dr. Peale's sermon, "Amazing Results of Prayer Practice." This sermon has been taken from James 5:16.

"Have you ever experienced the amazing power of prayer practice? If you are forced to answer in the negative, may I respectfully say that one of the outstanding experiences of this life awaits you. Well-informed people who study modern trends are becoming aware of the fact that prayer is one of the greatest sources of power in the universe.

The greatest scientific brain of the last half century, was the late Steinhilber. When asked in what department of science the greatest discoveries would be made within the next fifty

years he said—"I think the greatest discovery will be along spiritual lines. Here is a force which history clearly teaches has been the greatest power in the history of man, yet we have been merely playing with it. We have not seriously studied it as we have physical forces. Someday scientists of the world will turn their laboratories over to the study of God and prayer and the spiritual forces, a subject which has hardly been scratched. When this day comes, the world will see more advancement in one generation than it has in the past four generations."

Alexis Carrel, who won the Nobel prize for science, wrote "Prayer is the most powerful form of energy that one can generate. Prayer is a force as real as gravity. It is the only power in the world that seems to overcome the so-called laws of nature. Prayer, like radiance, is a source of luminous, self-generating energy."

What does all this add up to? Simply that if you have a problem in your life, no matter how difficult, there is a power which, if you will believe in it, study it and apply it YOU CAN get amazing results.

The Bible says, "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." This means that the efficient, enthusiastic, persistent prayer of a man who thinks right will bring about great results.

A recent discussion gave me the idea for this part of the column. While in Texas, I got into a detailed discussion with several friends on the subject of psychosomatic medicine. Being highly trained physicians I feel their reply worth repeating. They held firmly to the damaging effect of improper thought patterns upon physical states. A person can make himself sick by worrying. He can make himself ill by resentment. He can develop various kinds of physiological

symptoms because of a long buried sense of guilt.

Boiled down, the answer I hoped for and received was—a large dose of prayer. Many people are today enjoying good health, freedom from fear and worry because they accept, with out question and with faith—"O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee; my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see Thy power and Thy glory, so I have seen thee in the sanctuary, because Thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee." Psalm 63:1-3.

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BAY HIGH NEWS

The first, second and third grades of the Bay High Elementary School placed second in the PTA Carnival for their float "Peter Rabbit." Those on the float were: Mary Williams as Mother Cottontail, Buddy Langford as Peter Rabbit, Joseph Compagna as Cottontail, Richard Dyess as Flopsy and Jasper Fautetta as Mopsy. Billy Thomas as Mr. McGregor.

Clark Breat of the second grade won first prize for a masked bicycle rider. Another second grade winner who placed second was Elaine Miller for the best masker.

TYPEWRITING TOURNAMENT

Alice Shubert has been declared winner of the first period class, Glenda Johnston, winner of the fourth period, William Reeve, the winner of the fifth period class, and Beverly James will play the winner of the test between Pat Furey and Rosemary Miller. The finals will be announced next week.

This contest will be the last of the tournament. The typewriting classes are getting ready for some boat races and some automobile races. Parents and friends are invited to the classes as spectators to spur their favorites on to victory.

The Bay High School Band received much applause in Algiers and New Orleans when it participated in three carnival parades last week. One of the most attractive features about the band was the new drum major, Kay Kramer, new head drum major, Carol Sue Banderet, assistant drum major, and Ruthie Bennett, the latest addition to the majorettes.

Jerry Bienvenu, clarinetist, was awarded solo concert chair and Cleta Kay Miller, bassoon, was seated with the first bassoons in the Pearl River Junior College Clinic for High School Bands.

Local Legionnaire Receives Distinguished Service Medal

A Bay St. Louis Legionnaire received Louisiana's highest award on Sunday, Feb. 14, when the Louisiana Distinguished Service Medal was conferred on Gen. Louis F. Guerre.

The ceremonies were held on the 116th Anniversary of the founding of the Washington Artillery, with Lt. Col. Numa P. Avandano in charge of the ceremonies.

Presentation was made by Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, Louisiana State Adjutant-General.

This presentation marks the second high honor recently bestowed on Gen. Guerre. He received a certificate and Honorary Life Membership in the National Guard Association.

"General Guerre's membership in the Clement R. Bontemps Post has been of outstanding value to us in our efforts here," Lucien W. Kidd, Commander, stated. "With our group, he is just another ex-GI and insists it be that way," Kidd added.

Gen. Guerre has served as Post Service Officer and as Chairman of the Special School Americanism Committee of the Post. He has represented the Post in Departmental Conferences at Jackson.

Conducts Conference

The Rev. Charles Johnson, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, conducted a conference for young people last week in Jackson, Miss. Various parishes and missions in the Diocese of Mississippi were represented.

During Rev. Johnson's absence, Sunday services were conducted by two Lay Readers, Phillip Allison and Paul White.

OLE MISS MED SCHOOL RECIPIENT OF RUNYAN GRANT

Dan Parker, president of the Damon Runyan Memorial Fund for Cancer Research in New York, has just announced an allocation of \$5,000 to the University of Mississippi School of Medicine for support of a cancer research project under Dr. Charles Angel.

Book Review Given At Library Feb. 24

The Biography of Madame Pompadour was reviewed by its author, David Menden Smythe Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Library on Court St.

Smythe gave an interesting discourse on the book, and said that in writing it he had not sought to whitewash the character of the famous courtesan, but felt that she had received more lurid recognition than she merited.

Many years of research went into the book, and facts were run down that showed Pompadour to have been the King's mistress for only four years, but she had remained his friend and advisor for some fifteen to eighteen years after she had been superseded by Dubarry.

The author was particularly interested in the manner of the famous woman's death, which has always been attributed to tuberculosis. With a medical background, Smythe ran down many facts gleaned by him pertinent to the subject, and in his own words "ran Madame Pompadour through the Ochsner Clinic," finally arriving at the conclusion that all indications pointed to death caused from a gastric ulcer.

The review was given in an interesting, informal manner before a representative gathering.

Smythe, originally of Memphis, Tenn., is making his home in New Orleans and is a member of the Loyola faculty. He teaches Modern European History.

Following the review, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by members of the Library Board.

SSC Musicians Attend Clinic

At the annual High School Band Clinic held at the University of Mississippi, SSC musicians distinguished themselves by meriting important positions.

Three clarinetists, Harold Johnston, James Raymond and Carlo Scalfidi played first prize. Art Chapman, first saxophonist in the All-State Band Clinic was Solo, first clarinet at the recent Warren Carver, eleven-year-old flutist in the All-State Band Clinic handled the first parts nicely. Trombonist Charles Bishop and Hector Bourg were 1st and 2nd, first chair respectively, and percussionists Gaby Grady, Jim Joyce and George Perry also made the concert band but were included in the marching band. Probably, the very difficult drum duet "America in Rhythm" played by the first two mentioned drummers highlighted the night concert given by the band.

This annual event under the direction of Joseph Elio, was very successful. Brother Martial, Band Director of Saint Stanislaus, accompanied the SSC band.

Schools represented were Bay High School, Fraygne, Purvis, Columbia, Lumberton, Monticello, Pearl River Junior High, and St. Stanislaus College.

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Marine Officers Must Serve 3-Year Active Duty Tour

All newly enrolled Marine officers will be required to serve an extended period of active duty after being commissioned, according to Sgt. Jonah P. Cummings, Marine Sgt. Current and future officers requirements of the Marine Corps, as they are presently indicated, make desirable longer periods of active service for all newly commissioned reserve officers.

The Marine Corps has completed plans to insure that a college man who enrolls in the Platoon Leaders Class after July 1, 1954 will be required to serve three years active commissioned service, instead of the present two year tour.

Officer Candidate Course candidates enrolled subsequent to February 1, 1954 are subject to this new policy change now. This new obligated active duty service does not apply for OCC and PLC candidates who are currently enrolled or whose applications are awaiting approval; nor does it apply to reserve officers now on active duty.

Sgt. Cummings also declared that this additional service requirement for reserve officers does not apply to college women who apply for the Corps' Women Officers Training Course. The next WOTC course is scheduled for June 1954 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Mardi Gras Maid

Miss Alberta Beyer, Gray Lady Chairman of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross, was chosen to represent the Chapter as a maid in the Mardi Gras Ball, which was given for the patients at the Gulfport Veterans Administration Hospital Friday night, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. in the recreation hall of the hospital.

Others going over to assist with the ball were Mrs. V. J. Piazza, Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Victor Ducoing.

Shower for Joanne Lang

Miss Joanne Lang, a bride of last week, was entertained at a lingerie shower Monday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. John Damborino.

Mrs. Damborino, Miss Margalo Damborino and Mrs. Andrew Scalfidi were joint hostesses.

Green and white were used in the decorations. A large white and green umbrella held the gifts for the bride. The dining room was most attractive with a miniature wedding cake centering a cut work linen cloth. White carnations and sweet peas were used on the table and white sweet peas topped the cake. Crystal candelabra held white lighted tapers.

The honoree, smartly gowned in a chick navy linen frock with white angora trim, was presented a corsage of white sweet peas by her hostess, Mrs. Henry Lang, mother of the bride, who was presented a corsage.

Miss Fanny Shansy Dies February 28

Miss Fanny Shansy died Sunday morning, Feb. 28 at 11:40 o'clock in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Shansy and her brother operated the old Pickwick Hotel in Bay St. Louis for a number of years.

The deceased was the aunt of Mrs. E. Evenson of Long Beach, Miss., and Capt. J. V. Touline of New Orleans. The funeral was private and was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Mar. 1 from Piazza Funeral Home. Religious services were held at the funeral parlors with Dr. J. R. Heath officiating. Interment was in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans.

Mother of Waveland Resident Dies Fri.

Mrs. Erin Davis, mother of Mrs. E. N. Spence of Waveland, died Friday night at her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence left immediately after receiving word. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Birmingham.

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'Paratrooper' At Star Sun, Mon.

Two of the most daring and spectacular attacks ever to strike Europe and Africa are seen in color by Technicolor on the Star screen in Columbia Pictures' "Paratrooper," playing Sunday and Monday and Starring Alan Ladd and Leo Genn with lovely new-comer Susan Stephen.

A spectacular re-enactment of the historic campaigns, "Paratrooper" is a rip-roaring thriller that scares audiences with the grim excitement of its combat realism.

Watched by the army during its production, "Paratrooper" is a gripping tale of its boldest hand and a combat film with what only history was the most faithful devotion to accuracy.

Even Alan Ladd himself, it was reported, had to enlist for full commando-paratrooper training before he was allowed to portray the toughest of them all.

The true events of the picture were depicted from "The Red Beret," Hilary St. George Saunders' best-seller of a commando raid. The Warwick production covers not only the formation and training of the thousands of paratroopers seen in action on the screen but also an historic raid on the Channel coast to smash a radar station, paving the way for the opening of the second front, and a larger scale attack to take over an airfield in North Africa.

"Paratrooper" is told as the story of Alan Ladd who, like his fellows, volunteers for the rugged service. It starts with his training in hand-to-hand combat and includes his first jumps.

Ladd's encounter with parachute-packer Susan Stephen, winsome new British star, is given an importance in the film that adds to, rather than slows down, the adventure and action which comprise the essential entertainment values of the picture.

Ladd carries on his shoulder a clip against the world and Susan knocks it off at their first meeting. From there on Ladd's battles never end—not with Susan on the home front; nor with Leo Genn as his tough understanding commando officer; nor with the brutal German forces.

Busy Week Slated For Local Legion

Next week will be a busy one for local Legionnaires, with a full week of activities scheduled.

Monday night at 8 p.m. the Legion Auxiliary will meet. Tuesday night at 8 the Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 will meet. Wednesday night Adult Entertainment Committee will meet.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the National Legion Oratorical Contest will be held at Bay High School for the District finals. Saturday night, Mar. 13, Legion and Auxiliary members will celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the American Legion with a free party and dance; and Sunday morning all Legionnaires are expected to attend the church of their own faith.

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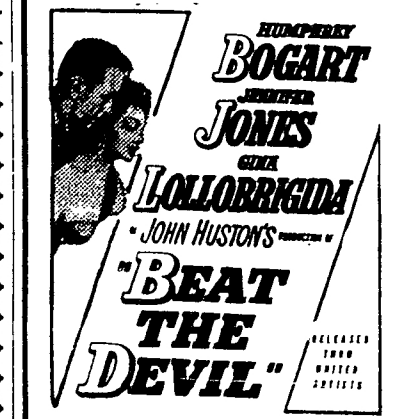
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Miss Mary Phillips, former Miss Gavett Gex, and Miss Quinlan, St. Charles High Friday night. She is standing next to the Eagle.

Generating Plant Being Built Near Gulfport

Miss Scott, president of Mississippi Power Company, has announced that the company plans to build a huge generating plant near the Gulf Coast. The plant will have a capacity of approximately 100,000 kilowatts, with a design providing for an ultimate capacity of 150,000 kilowatts. Cost of the first unit is estimated to be approximately \$15,000,000.

Some 1,000 acres of land has been acquired on Big Lake, Biloxi River, and Frazz Creek for the plant site. Work is now being done to determine the best location for the plant.

The site of the plant is about three miles from Highway 90 midway between Gulfport and Biloxi.

The plant will be so designed that it will be able to use coal or oil.

Construction of plants of this type generally requires about three years, Scott said.

District Legion Speech Contest To Be Held At Bay Hills

Bay Hills will be host to the District Finals of the National Oratory Contest which will be held at the High School auditorium, March 11. It was announced this week by John D. Rutherford Jr., Commander of the Seventeenth District of the American Legion. This District Contest will be under the direction of Guy and Louis E. Guette, local Legionnaires.

Contestants representing ten Legion Posts from St. George, Jackson, Harrison and Hancock Counties will compete. The winner of this contest will represent the District in the Southern District contest at Hattiesburg.

Keith Tankard Bay High Senior was declared winner in the recent county finals and will represent the Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 in the March 11 contest.

National Finals will be held this year in April at Los Angeles, Calif., where the awards will be four college scholarships ranging up to \$4,000 for top winner.

The District Finals will start promptly at 8 p.m. The public is invited. There is no admission fee.

PREPARING FOR EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

The tremendous job of addressing letters and sealing Easter Seals appeal envelopes which will be distributed in the Easter Seal drive is under way in Hancock County, began tonight.

An emergency headquarters, open to all interested in the project, is being maintained in preparation of the drive which will be launched March 18.

Conducted by the Mississippi Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the drive will raise funds to finance services for crippled children in our community. A major amount, 84 per cent of the total contributed, is for the direct services of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults of which the Mississippi Society is an affiliate.

"Our volunteer workers are doing the job with great enthusiasm," Mrs. V. J. Pizzaz, campaign chairman said. "And with a community-wide recognition of the true job our Easter Seal drive is doing for crippled children, I am confident that our goal will be reached."

The month-long campaign will close on Easter Sunday, April 18.



Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby, who were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church Thursday, February 25. Mrs. Crosby was before her marriage, Miss Jeanne Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Long.

Photo by Tony Scatch

Legion Auxiliary Plans Party

Plans for the Legion Birthday party will be completed at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary at 8 p.m. March 8 at the Legion Home.

Personals.....

For the week end from Miss. Southern College was Charles J. J. J.

For the Mardi Gras holidays, Mrs. Marion Wolfe Jr. and daughter Cynthia. The couple divided their time between their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. J. and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. J.

V. J. Pizzaz spent several days of the week in Orlando, Fla., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney and daughter Irma, are spending the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Tuesday night they attended Comus Ball where Mrs. Kenney and Miss Kenney were featured in callouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truitt spent the weekend at their summer residence in South Beach Blvd.

Mrs. Thelma Morris of New Orleans spent a short time in Bay St. Louis last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blyth Henderson Jr. and children, Philomena, Frances and Charles, of Dallas, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Other guests of the Staffords from Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Long of Waco.

Henry Long Jr. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ladner and members of their family on Mardi Gras day when the group enjoyed the festivities in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson of Waveland entertained with an elegant luncheon Sunday afternoon at their home. Officers from HMS Waveland, which is docked in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras season were guests. A number of New Orleans friends as well as some local residents were members of the party.

Mrs. Bessie Murtagh and son James of Port Allen, La., are visiting Mrs. Murtagh's sister, Mrs. Charles Carter, and family.

Edward Mrs. G. C. Battalora left Monday and spent two days in New Orleans viewing the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman and children went to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkey of New Orleans arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Harkey's sister and her family, the Sam Whitfields.

Lt. Harry Chapman, USAF, stationed at Eglin Field AFB in Florida, spent several days recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Annual Alumni Banquet To Be Held On March 28

Stanislaus Alumni Banquet will be held at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Sunday, March 28 beginning at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served about 6 or 6:30 p.m. Wines and or sweethearts are again invited to the cocktail hour and the dinner. Charges are as last year, five dollars per person.

Mr. Clayton Rand, nationally known lecturer, author and newspaperman, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Other speakers on the program will very probably be Dr. J. Henry Larose, Class 1928, Mr. Robert Lacoste, 1929, Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Class 1924, the President of the Alumni Association, Brother Roland, S.C., President of Saint Stanislaus, Brother Edmund, S.C., Secretary of the Alumni Association, and Mr. Michael M. Irwin, Class 1916, Toastmaster.

All Alumni are urged to get their reservations in early so that proper arrangements may be made with the hotel for the dinner. Reservations may be sent to the Secretary or Mr. Michael Irwin, American Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

Miss Jeanne Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, announced the birth of a daughter, Miss Jeanne Robinson, born Feb. 28, 1954, at Mobile, Ala. From these she went to New Orleans where she spent the first few days of her life. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, who are residing at the Bay St. Louis Hotel.

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Recognizing the merits of the work of Miss Magpie Peterson, Look Magazine has taken a series of pictures of her flower creations. Mrs. Peterson has been working on flower paper. She later studied and worked a perfect paper. Today she can duplicate any flower produced by nature.

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Working from her home, 408 Bank St., Mrs. Peterson has supplied all of the local stores with a lot of the artificial flowers retained by them during the last eight years.

The local Little Theatre has used Mrs. Peterson's products from time to time in stage settings. The approach of All Saints Day is the busy time of the year for Mrs. Peterson said. "People from all over the city come to my flower shop for help in their work so they are able to help me during the peak season."

So proficient is this talented woman that in an hour's time she can produce several dozen roses, each a perfect specimen.

Dedeaux Students Visit Coast Electric

Continuing the demonstrations at Coast Electric of the electrical appliances in the demonstration kitchen, Miss Jean Robinson, Home Economics teacher at Coast Electric demonstrated the appliances for the high school girls from Dedeaux Feb. 25.

Christ Church Auxiliary To Meet March 9

Chapters 1 and 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church will meet Tuesday, Mar. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Rectory.

Mrs. Rene deMontuzin Jr., program chairman, will show film slides and give a talk on Alaska.

Infant Baptised

Evelyn Claire Murtagh, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtagh, was baptized at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Sunday, Feb. 14 with Father John Robinson officiating.

Sponsors for the infant were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Justrabo of New Orleans.

YC Auxiliary To Meet

The Auxiliary of the Bay Waveland Yacht Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon and card games Wednesday, Mar. 10 at 12 noon at the Clubhouse.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Herbert Rutenburg, Mrs. Walter Hava, Mrs. George Stevenson and Mrs. Roy Dennis.

Reservations should be made in advance by calling any of the above women or by calling the Yacht Club.

Announce Birth

Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Ward announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, Feb. 26, at Keesler Field Hospital.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar LaFrance announce the birth of a daughter at King's Daughters Hospital Friday Feb. 26.

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